

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 736 - HB 1023**

March 11, 2013

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes relief of the bonding agent or surety of a bond when there has been no disposition after one year from the posting date of the bond relative to a felony, and after one year from the posting date of the bond relative to a misdemeanor. Increases, from \$5.00 to \$10.00, the fee received by the sheriff or constable on every bail bond at the disposition of a case.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$10,000**

Assumptions:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), this bill will not fiscally impact the Agency or the courts.
- Increasing the fee received by sheriffs or constables for bail bond execution will result in an increase to local government revenue.
- It is unknown how many bail bonds are currently executed by sheriffs and constables; however, the recurring increase in local government revenue is reasonably estimated to exceed \$10,000.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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